

# REPORT

OF THE

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

### TOWN OF MEDFIELD,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1867.

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#### RECEIPTS.

Rec'd on taxes for 1865 . . . . .	\$1,123 32
“ “ “ 1866 . . . . .	4,529 00
Interest on School Fund . . . . .	207 98
State School Fund . . . . .	96 45
State aid to families of soldiers . . . . .	900 00
State Treasurer, corporation tax . . . . .	201 35
Liquor Agent . . . . .	26 60
B. H. & E. R. R. Co. . . . .	50 00
Hay sold from Cemetery . . . . .	6 00
Old plank . . . . .	4 00
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1866 . . . . .	2,373 02
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	\$9,517 72

#### EXPENDITURES.

##### CENTRE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Due District, Feb. 1, 1866 . . . . .	\$370 26
Appropriation, 1866-7 . . . . .	647 02
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	\$1,017 28

## TEACHING AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Mrs. A. A. Mason, for teaching two terms . . . . .	\$221 00
M. R. Birge " " " " . . . . .	211 00
For coal . . . . .	141 25
For care of school-house . . . . .	22 00
John Mason, boarding Teacher . . . . .	24 00
Isaac Fiske, for supplies . . . . .	11 28
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	\$630 53
Due for Schools, Feb 1, 1867 . . . . .	386 75

## EXTRA EXPENDITURES AND REPAIRS.

Paid Dodge, Gilbert & Co. . . . .	\$15 97
L. H. Turner, for repairs . . . . .	2 75
H. Goulding " " . . . . .	1 15
Insurance . . . . .	46 50
C. Hamant, for repairs . . . . .	23 23
Isaac Fiske " " . . . . .	4 78
J. E. Bullard, painting school-house . . . . .	202 26
Harward Brothers, repairing clock . . . . .	1 00
Express .50, abatement of taxes \$2.91 . . . . .	3 41
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	301 05
Due District, Feb. 1, 1866 . . . . .	50 83
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Due Town, Feb. 1, 1867 . . . . .	\$250 22

## NORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Due District, Feb. 1, 1866 . . . . .	\$268 07
Appropriation for school, 1866-7. . . . .	377 20
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	\$645 27

## TEACHING AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid M. E. Grant, for teaching . . . . .	\$82 50
Ruth A. Hovey, for teaching . . . . .	77 00
Sarah H. Wight, for teaching . . . . .	80 00
C. F. Bruce, preparing wood and making fires . . . . .	14 50
O. Wight, wood and cutting the same . . . . .	30 00
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	\$284 00
Due for schools, Feb. 1, 1867 . . . . .	361 27

## EXTRA EXPENDITURES AND REPAIRS.

Paid J. E. Bullard, painting school-house . . . . .	\$155 00
B. F. Shumway, assessing tax . . . . .	2 00
George Davis, stock and labor . . . . .	2 70
H. P. Bruce, stock and labor . . . . .	2 50
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$162 20

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$162 20
Due town, Feb. 1, 1866 . . . . .	101 67
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	\$263 87
District tax and overlayings . . . . .	211 72
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	\$52 15

## SOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Due District, Feb. 1, 1866 . . . . .	\$281 63
Appropriation for 1866-7 . . . . .	297 84
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	\$579 47

## TEACHING AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid L. Boyden, for teaching . . . . .	\$128 00
S. J. Wood, for teaching . . . . .	112 00
T. S. Clark, for wood . . . . .	25 75
L. Adams, for supplies and making fires . . . . .	5 19
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	\$270 94
Due for schools, Feb. 1, 1867 . . . . .	\$308 53

## EXTRA EXPENDITURES AND REPAIRS.

Paid L. Adams, for repairs . . . . .	\$1 15
Due town, Feb. 1, 1866 . . . . .	23 37
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Due town, Feb. 1, 1867 . . . . . , . . . . .	\$24 52

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Clark & Leatherbee, for lumber for bridges . . . . .	\$173 53
C. Russell, stock and labor on bridge . . . . .	8 00
Selectmen, grading road and building culvert . . . . .	47 50
“ grading Green Street . . . . .	55 00
“ grading street and paving gutter . . . . .	72 87
“ repairs on bridges . . . . .	30 00
William P. Hewins, overwork on turnpike . . . . .	9 65
Hamlet Wight, overwork on road . . . . .	5 00
G. M. Smith, land taken to widen Pound Street . . . . .	60 00
N. Jones, “ “ “ “ “ . . . . .	40 00
County Commissioners, for services on petition of Warren Chenery and others . . . . .	53 65
Richard Cole, timber for bridge . . . . .	13 00
Joseph Bailey, removing snow . . . . .	18 00
Joel Morse “ “ . . . . .	156 90
J. W. Page “ “ . . . . .	96 34
Wm. P. Hewins “ “ . . . . .	129 10
Hamlet Wight “ “ . . . . .	133 57
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	\$1,111 11

## TAXES.

Paid abatement of taxes . . . . .	\$61 42
Notes and interest on notes . . . . .	1,891 53
Families of volunteers as State aid . . . . .	684 00
State tax . . . . .	1,980 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid H. J. Everett, Town Clerk . . . . .	\$33 80
B. F. Shumway, Selectman, 1865 . . . . .	30 00
“ Assessor, 1866 . . . . .	34 00
“ Auditor, 1866 . . . . .	2 00
G. M. Smith, Selectman, 1865 . . . . .	25 00
“ Assessor, 1866 . . . . .	25 00
J. R. Smith, Selectman, 1865 . . . . .	15 00
“ Assessor, 1866 . . . . .	15 00
C. C. Sewell, School Committee . . . . .	25 00
C. Hamant, Treasurer School Fund . . . . .	5 00
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	\$209 80

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid for use of vestry . . . . .	\$25 00
Repairing scraper and plow . . . . .	4 25
F. Rhodes, recruiting, 1864 . . . . .	19 00
R. W. Sherman, stone posts and setting . . . . .	13 00
G. M. Smith “ “ “ . . . . .	4 50
“ stationery . . . . .	11 75
H. Hill, setting posts . . . . .	2 25
Non-residents' highway taxes . . . . .	65 63
Liquor agent license . . . . .	25 00
“ “ to pay for liquor . . . . .	31 12
J. T. Bullard, for damages sustained on highway . . . . .	10 00
J. E. Bullard, painting and setting guide-boards . . . . .	7 30
J. H. Richardson, returning births . . . . .	2 25
C. Hamant, returning deaths . . . . .	1 00
R. A. Battelle “ “ . . . . .	1 50
Prentiss & Deland, printing Town Reports . . . . .	41 72
White & Potter, printing School Reports . . . . .	32 00
Freight and carting lumber . . . . .	24 29
Isaac Fiske, for merchandise . . . . .	21 15
Expense of removing State pauper to Bridgewater . . . . .	7 85
Walpole tax, \$5.83; Medway tax, \$20.00 . . . . .	25 83
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	\$376 39

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid enginemmen, poll taxes . . . . .	\$62 00
H. F. Bullard, labor and stock on engine house . . .	34 93
J. E. Bullard, painting on engine house . . . . .	77 00
Clark & Leatherbee, lumber for engine house . . .	48 00
L. H. Turner, care of engine . . . . .	6 53
Cushman & Baker, repairing engine buckets . . . .	1 25
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	\$229 71

## CEMETERY.

Paid C. Hamant, care of cemetery . . . . .	\$8 50
M. Bailey, labor in cemetery . . . . .	17 00
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	\$25 50

## PAUPER EXPENSES OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid board of J. W. Coltman . . . . .	\$171 93
board of Rachel Clark . . . . .	26 00
Mrs. J. Manley . . . . .	31 00
Mrs. E. E. Ellis . . . . .	144 28
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	\$373 21

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools . . . . .	\$1,185 47
Districts, for repairs . . . . .	464 40
Abatement of taxes . . . . .	61 42
State tax . . . . .	1,980 00
State aid . . . . .	684 00
Fire department . . . . .	229 71
Cemetery . . . . .	25 50
Town officers . . . . .	209 80
Roads and bridges . . . . .	1,111 11
Paupers out of the almshouse . . . . .	373 21
Notes, and interest on notes . . . . .	1,891 53
Incidental expenses . . . . .	376 39
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	\$8,592 54
Amount of receipts . . . . .	9,517 72
“ “ payments . . . . .	8,592 54
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Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1867 . . . . .	\$925 18

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes to individuals . . . . .	\$3,631 00
North School District, for schools . . . . .	361 27
Centre “ “ “ “ . . . . .	386 75
South “ “ “ “ . . . . .	308 53
F. D. Hamant, overwork on road . . . . .	2 00
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	\$4,689 55

## RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1867 . . . . .	\$925 18
Annual interest on School Fund . . . . .	225 61
Due on tax bills, for 1865 (with interest) . . . . .	239 31
"    "    " 1866 . . . . .	881 25
North School District, for repairs . . . . .	52 15
Centre    "    " . . . . .	250 22
South    "    " . . . . .	24 52
State aid to families of volunteers . . . . .	684 00
Due for plank sold . . . . .	54 85
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	\$3,337 09
Liabilities exceed resources . . . . .	1,352 46

## HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Hamlet Wight, commitment . . . . .	\$182 31
"    expended . . . . .	143 03
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Due . . . . .	\$39 28
William P. Hewins, commitment . . . . .	172 88
"    "    expended . . . . .	148 07
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Due . . . . .	\$24 81
Joel Morse, commitment . . . . .	99 64
"    expended . . . . .	88 59
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Due . . . . .	\$11 05
Joseph W. Paige, commitment . . . . .	176 94
"    "    expended . . . . .	133 29
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Due . . . . .	\$43 65
Richard Cole and William F. Guild. (No return.)	

GEORGE FISKE, Auditor.

MEDFIELD, Feb. 1, 1867.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## RECEIPT.

Balance in the hands of the overseers, Feb. 1, 1866 . . . . .	\$166 69
Rec'd for poultry and eggs . . . . .	90 71
Butter . . . . .	236 85
5 calves . . . . .	79 32
Hide and tallow . . . . .	10 20
Pork . . . . .	83 30
7 pigs . . . . .	43 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$710 07



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$710 07
Potatoes . . . . .	29 93
Grain . . . . .	1 70
Vegetables . . . . .	2 75
Hay, for bedding . . . . .	67 53
Farrow cow . . . . .	36 00
Balance in ox trade . . . . .	12 00
Milk . . . . .	8 79
75 bushels cranberries . . . . .	265 50
Wood and lumber . . . . .	372 63
Labor . . . . .	4 00
Boarding R. R. men . . . . .	7 50
of B. H. E. R. R. Co., for damage of wood-lot by fire	35 00
West Roxbury, for board of pauper . . . . .	208 00
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	\$1,761 40

## PAYMENTS,

Paid D. Hoisington's bill, \$4.02; blacksmith's bill, \$20 .94.	\$24 96
Wm. P. Hewins, for meat, \$43.64; coat, 5.00 . . . . .	48 64
Isaac Fiske, store bill . . . . .	263 46
T. L. Barney, store bill . . . . .	74 47
Beef steer, \$60; cow, \$75 . . . . .	135 00
Fish, \$4.30; scraps, \$44.14 . . . . .	48 44
Shorts, \$20.97; grain, \$29.30 . . . . .	50 27
J. R. Cushman & Co., bill . . . . .	16 24
Making ox wagon-body . . . . .	15 46
Thrashing oats, \$6; labor, \$131 . . . . .	137 00
Paints, \$3.80; sawing lumber, \$475 . . . . .	8 55
Mowing-machine . . . . .	96 05
Ox cart, \$30; churn, 7.65 . . . . .	37 65
Horse, \$195; mending shoes, \$4.14 . . . . .	199 14
Sundries . . . . .	35 45
E. L. Ward, in full to April 1, 1866 . . . . .	58 33
“ part, for the year ending April 1, 1867	212 00
George Fiske, services as overseer . . . . .	20 00
Elijah Thayer “ “ . . . . .	10 00
J. R. Smith “ “ . . . . .	5 00
Funeral expenses of Geo. Turner and John Kittridge	30 00
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	\$1,526 11

Balance in hands of overseers, Feb. 1, 1867, . . . . . 235 29

## APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, FEB. 1, 1867.

Oxen . . . . . \$210 00	10 tons meadow hay . . . . . 120 00
6 cows . . . . . 360 00	Husks and stalks . . . . . 18 00
Horse . . . . . 200 00	Oat straw . . . . . 10 00
Swine . . . . . 48 00	90 bushels corn . . . . . 112 00
22 fowls . . . . . 16 00	50 bushels oats . . . . . 37 50
6½ tons English hay . . . . . 195 00	9 bushels barley . . . . . 9 00

5 hay-forks . . . . .	2 50	Hay-cutter and trough . . . . .	8 00
3 manure-forks . . . . .	2 25	18 cords wood . . . . .	90 00
1 potato-digger, .25; 4 hoes, \$2.00 . . . . .	2 25	Lumber . . . . .	3 00
Scythes and snaths . . . . .	2 25	40 pounds scraps . . . . .	1 00
Ploughs and cultivator . . . . .	12 00	1 churn, \$7.50; 30 milk- pans, \$5 . . . . .	12 50
1 draught harness . . . . .	3 00	Clothes-wringer . . . . .	12 00
Wagon harness . . . . .	11 00	2 wash-tubs . . . . .	1 50
Buffalo robe . . . . .	4 00	Scalding tub, .25; can, .75 . . . . .	1 00
4 measures, .63; 4 meal bags, .75 . . . . .	1 38	Brass kettle . . . . .	5 00
Saw and horse, \$1.00; beetle and wedges, \$1 . . . . .	2 00	Cranberries . . . . .	5 00
Iron bar, .75; axes, \$4, . . . . .	4 75	2½ bushels beans . . . . .	7 50
Saw, shave and augers, . . . . .	1 00	8 bushels turnips . . . . .	2 00
Cranberry screen . . . . .	1 00	110 bushels potatoes . . . . .	84 00
Adze, iron square . . . . .	50	15 bush. small potatoes, . . . . .	5 00
Corn-cutter and 2 rakes, . . . . .	1 00	Pumpkins and squashes, . . . . .	1 00
4 stake chains . . . . .	1 00	Beets and carrots . . . . .	50
Draught and log chain . . . . .	2 50	2 kegs pickles . . . . .	2 00
Express wagon . . . . .	30 00	250 pounds pork . . . . .	50 00
Sleigh, \$5; ox-carts, \$50 . . . . .	55 00	90 pounds butter . . . . .	38 00
Ox-wagon, \$40; har- row, \$3 . . . . .	43 00	500 pounds beef . . . . .	60 00
Ox-sled, \$4; ox-wagon wheels, \$2 . . . . .	6 00	100 pounds hams . . . . .	20 00
Ox-yoke, \$3; horse hay- rake, \$7 . . . . .	10 00	75 pounds lard . . . . .	15 00
Horse hay-wagon . . . . .	2 00	3 meat barrels . . . . .	1 50
Horse mowing-machine, . . . . .	95 00	4 stone jars . . . . .	2 00
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			\$2,056 38
		Appraisal, Feb. 1, 1866. . . . .	1,630 97
		Gain . . . . .	<hr/>
			\$425 41

Amount of receipts . . . . .	\$1,761 40
Deduct cash in hands of Overseers, Feb. 1, 1866, \$166 69	
Estimated cost of wood and lumber sold, 175 00	
Damage of wood-lot by fire . . . . .	35 00
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	376 69
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	\$1,384 71
Add gain on appraisal . . . . .	425 41
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Income of the farm . . . . .	\$1,810 12
Payments . . . . .	\$1,220 78
E. L. Ward's salary . . . . .	400 00
Overseer's services . . . . .	35 00
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	\$1,655 78
Cost of carrying on the farm . . . . .	1,655 78
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Balance in favor of the farm . . . . .	\$154 34
Whole number of paupers, 6; average number, 4 25-26; 140 meals furnished transient persons.	

MEDFIELD, Feb. 1, 1867.

GEORGE FISKE,  
ELIJAH THAYER,  
J. R. SMITH, } *Overseers  
of the  
Poor.*